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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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**Re: Sauget Sites Area I – January 21, 1999 Administrative Order by Consent
June 14, 1999 Update re Access Agreements**

Dear Mike:

Since the submission of our last status report on May 18, 1999, Solutia has continued to obtain access agreements for properties that will be involved in the field work for the EE/CA and RI/FS. On May 21, 1999, you granted Solutia an extension of the "Obtain Access Agreements" schedule to July 1, 1999. Solutia will continue to work toward obtaining access agreements through that deadline.

Solutia has now obtained a total of seventeen (17) access agreements, and has reached agreements with three (3) other landowners. Solutia is also actively negotiating with two (2) additional landowners, and should be able to obtain signed agreements from these landowners by the July 1 deadline.

Solutia has continued to work to obtain access to the four (4) properties for which Solutia requested EPA assistance. Solutia has obtained an executed agreement from Anheuser-Busch, and has received verbal confirmation from Rogers Cartage that the parties should be able to reach an agreement in the next couple weeks. In addition, we are in the process of responding to another request from Mobil Oil for more information regarding the details of Solutia's need for access, and the precise sampling/testing to be conducted on Mobil's property. Finally, with regard to the Alton & Southern Railroad property, Solutia is investigating the possibility of moving the three piezometers off the property to avoid the necessity of testing on Alton & Southern's main rail line.

Finally, Solutia is still attempting to negotiate agreements with three (3) property owners who have not responded to the latest set of telephone calls and/or letters following-up on the

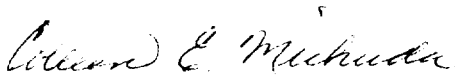
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agreements. Solutia will make another effort to obtain agreements from these property owners before the July 1 deadline. Solutia will also continue to investigate and confirm the ownership of three (3) other parcels for which EPA ownership information was incorrect or unavailable.

Attached is a summary of the status of access for all of the properties involved in the field work. Please call me or Michael Light if you have any questions. In the interim, Solutia will continue to work to secure access through the July 1, 1999 deadline.

Very truly yours,

Thompson Coburn LLP

By 
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Enclosure

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Access Agreement Status Summary
Current as of 6/14/99

I. Properties for which we have signed access agreements

- James Hankins, G4
- Emily Hankins, G5
- Richard Stillman, CSB5
- Doris Tolbird, H1
- Thomas Owen, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M8, M9, M10, M11, M14
- Virgil Hallberg, CSE2
- Amrut & Sita Patel, CSC7
- Moto, Inc., G6, CSB1, CSB2
- Sterling Steel Foundry, Inc. (Industrial Gas Products – lessee), Site J
- Metro Construction Equipment, Inc. (Tony Lechner), L1
- Union Electric Co., CSF11, CSF14, CSF20, CSF21
- L. Keeley Paving & Construction Co., L5, L2
- Lawrence Keeley, L3
- Harold Wiese, G2, G3
- Anheuser-Busch, Inc., CSF12, CSF15-19, CSF23-25
- Albert Lauman, CSB6
- Metro East Sanitary District, CSF8, CSF 26-28, CSF31-35, CSF41

II. Properties where agreements have been reached

- Cerro Copper Products Company, CSA1, I1, I2, G1
- Parks College (St. Louis University), CSE20, CSE38, CSE39
- Village of Cahokia, CSF1-4, CSF6-7

III. Properties in negotiation where signed agreement is likely

- Ruan Transport Corp., L4, L6
- Paul Sauget, CSF36

IV. Properties in negotiation; no agreements reached

- Alton & Southern Railroad, CSA2, I3
- Mobil Oil Corp., N2
- Rogers Cartage, adjacent to Site H
- David Thomas, N1
- Barry Black, N1
- Pitzman School, CSC21

V. Properties where ownership is being investigated

- CSF22
- CSF29
- CSF30